# THE EVENING NEWS.

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# WEYLER SAYS PEACE.

## Declares That Premier Sagasta Will Back Down.

## Gen. Lee Said Goodbye to Blanco This Afternoon.

## The Brave American Will Leave Havana at 5 p. m.

**Madrid, April 9.—Gen. Weyler is reported as saying that there will be no war as Premier Sagasta will accede to the demands of the United States.**

**Havana, April 9—Consul General Lee said goodbye to Gen. Blanco this afternoon and he will leave the island at 5 o'clock accompanied by the newspaper correspondents.**

**Jacksonville, April 9.—Alarmed by the imminence of war large numbers of people are closing their business and fleeing north.**

Washington, April 9.—The navy department ridicules the story sent out this morning to the effect that the steamer Fern with Consul General Lee aboard had been blown up as it was about to leave Havana harbor.

It is now understood that the senate committee on foreign relations will recommend on Monday that the United State offer intervention in the Cuban matters but it will advise against recognizing the independence of the island or in any way recognizing the insurgent government.

The reports that come from the White House are very conflicting and it is impossible to tell how strongly President McKinley hopes for peace or whether he feels that war is at all certain.

London, April 9—The Telegraph today says: "How seriously the situation is understood here is shown by the fact that court circles are ready to believe that Queen Regent Christiana may soon return to her native land.

Washington, April 9.—The United States government today bought a British trading vessel at Hong Kong and this will be added to the Asiastic squadron.

### Easter at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Fr. Gore lectured for one hour last evening at St. Joseph's church on the subject "Passion of Christ." The attendance was the largest during the evening Lenten exercises. Many were present from Benton Harbor, Stevensville and Royalton.

Today, Holy Saturday, the exercises consist of blessing the new fire, Easter water, paschal candle, baptismal fount and water, recitation of the litany of the saints and high mass. At 3 p. m. there was the usual stations of the cross.

Tomorrow, Easter Sunday, services conducted by the pastor at 8 and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sermons on the "Victory," "Resurrection, an Incontestable Truth of our Faith" and "Third Precept of the Church," respectively. A select musical program will be rendered at the 10:30 a. m. service. The decorations of altars and shrines are elaborate, the work being executed by the sanctuary ladies who planned and erected the repository for last Thursday. The various classes in Bible history and Christian doctrine convene at 11:30 p. m.


**The steam carpet works at 110 Pipestone street requests the public to remember that it has no solicitors in the city, except Henry Wims, formerly with C. J. Peck. 777tf**


## ALGER GUARD.

**THE BOYS LIKELY TO ENTER NAVAL SERVICE.**

**Senator Blakeslee Hard at Work to Get the Company Mustered In Next Week.**

It has been the hope of the Alger Guard from the start that they would secure a place in the naval militia. Since the talk of war with Spain has taken on serious form they have been more anxious than ever to be mustered in

This afternoon C. K. Farmer, president of the Alger Guard, received the following telegram from Senator Blakeslee:

"Am sure arrangements will be perfected soon to muster in Alger Guard as a naval brigade next week. Will push it with all possible vigor."

There will be a special meeting of the Alger Guard tonight at 8 o'clock. Persons wishing to join should hand in their names at this meeting.

If war comes, the battleery of the navy that will inspire men's hearts will be: "Remember the Maine.'

## OUR SENATOR.

**MR. BLAKESLEE VOTED FOR TAXATION BILL.**

**Hartford Senator Declares That the Farmers Are Not Paying Tax Enough.**

Lansing, April 9—The Pingree or Atkinson taxation bill was defeated in the senate yesterday.

Senator Blakeslee of Berrien voted for the bill. The senator in an address objected to the political arguments on the matter advanced by Senator Hadsall, a silver republican from Owosso. He thought our great public institutions, the state university and our colges and schools was proof that everything was prosperous. He could show Mr. Hadsall thousands of happy homes in his district. In his county, Berrien, more mortgages had been paid during the past year than in any previous year for ten years.

Senator Merriam said he believed the machinery provided by the bill was insufficient to bring about equal taxation. He did not believe in changing the system. He thought that the people of cities and towns had the greatest cause for complaint about unjust taxation. He thought the railroads, on an equal valuation, were paying as much tax as the farmers of his county.

The C. & W. M. could not be thought worth over $5,500,000. Under the present system it is taxed $39,000, over 7 per cent. He paid on what he thought the value of his farm near the line of that road, 5 per cent.

## STURDY BABIES.

**Mothers In a Quandry When the Food Supply Fails**

It is a difficult matter for a mother to determine just what to do when a young babe is deprived of the natural mother's milk

If there was any one manufactured baby food that all babies would thrive upon, the course would be plain, but what agrees with one does not with another. Mrs. H. A. Fralick, wife of a prominent citizen of Grand Rapids, Mich., tried the various foods on her baby boy, without success and finally gave him Postum Food Coffee which seemed to exactly fit the case and he has lived almost exclusively on Postum until now when he is a little past four years old, weighs 45 pounds and is one of the sturdiest, strongest and healthiest youngsters one will see in a day's travel. His little sister now two years old has had a similar experience and has been reared entirely upon Postum.

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## THE WEATHER.

**Showers this afternoon and tonight. Colder in west portion. Sunday generally fair with west winds.**

## TWO OF A KIND.

**Hattie Humphrey and Minnie Bruns Seek to Untie Matrimonial Knots.**

Hattie Humphrey, by her attorneys, Valentine & Ellsworth, has commenced divorce proceedings from her husband, Andrew Humphrey. The couple were married in Benton Harbor in 1881 and are the parents of four children, all of whom are dead except one. In her bill of complaint Mrs. Humphrey claims that for the past six years her husband has been a habitual drunkard, has ill treated her and upon several different occasions has threatened her life. For the past five years she has been compelled to support herself and child by her own labor.

Minnie Bruns, by her attorneys, O'Hara and O'Hara, has filed a bill of divorce with County Clerk Needham. She claims that her husband, Charles F. Bruns, to whom she was married August 3, 1890, utterly failed to provide support for herself and two children and has refused to do so. A separation occurred November 10, 1897.

## NEW STORE OPENED.

### Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh Gave a Reception to the Public This Afternoon.

### EASTER A DAY IN ADVANCE.

**The New Store Trimmed Like a Church That Is Ready for Easter Sunday.**

The opening of the new store of Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh occurred today. The new store was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms and potted plants and the decorations throughout seemed to suggest the Easter time. The opening was largely attended and it seemed very much like a reception to the three popular proprietors of the store, the Messers O. B. Hipp, Joseph I. Enders and Jesse D. Puterbaugh.

Some of the leading manufacturers of the country were represented at the opening as follows: W. D. Kies of the Robert Wicks company, Rochester, N. Y.; J. B. Sim of the Michael Sterns company, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Ryan of the famous Alder clothing house of Rochester, N. Y. Besides their representatives these houses sent roses and flowers and other articles of decoration for the opening.

The new firm got well introduced to the people—provided it needed any introduction because the three members of the firm are well known to the clothing and furnishing trade of Berrien county.

It is the claim of the proprietors that they have a larger stock of seasonable goods than any other store in the county. They are the only store exclusively devoted to the outfitting of men in this congressional district. They do nothing else and do this well.

In clothing they handle the exclusive line of L. Adler Brothers of Rochester, N. Y., the largest tailoring house in the world. Every garment is made under their own roof, under their own supervision and by journeymen tailors. They pay their men good wages and they get good work. Mr. Hipp says the strong feature of their clothing stock is their line of children's clothing, in reefer, junior, vestee and tailor suits, and in all weaves and fabrics cut in the latest styles. Their specialty in shoes will be the Burk & Packard shoe which has long been famous as the leader in correct shapes. In hats the Bradford & Howard will be their leaders. Soft hats predominate this spring, the most stylish being a light colored with three inch black bands. In these styles they show a large line.

The firm handles the Carter Holmes neckwear of Chicago and the Rufus Water house of New York. Carter Holmes this year sold the Rogers, Peet & Co., the large New York tailors their entire line of Easter neckwear. A specialty is made of the Monarch shirt and the new firm guarantees to fit anyone as well as made-to-order shirts possibly can. The style this year will be a soft, colored shirt with cuffs to match and white collar.

At the reception this afternoon Coralyn Bass received at the door and the Misses Lena Osborne and Ora McDonald served coffee and sandwiches and doughnuts. An orchestra furnished music.

### Rev. Sahlin's Subject.

The subject of Rev. George A. Sahlin's sermon at the Universalist church tomorrow morning will be, "After the Resurrection." This is the sermon that Malta commandery will hear.


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## NEW BOAT LINE

### O'Connor Transportation Company Has Chartered State of Ohio and Lawrence.

### WILL BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS.

**The State of Ohio Is Magnificent Sidewheel Boat of the Buffalo-Cleveland Line.**

The O'Connor transportation company has come to Benton Harbor to stay. It has closed the contract for the charter of two steamboats—the large sidewheel liner of the Buffalo and Cleveland route, and the well known propeller Lawrence. The State of Ohio will be put on the route between the twin cities and Chicago about May 15, and the Lawrence will begin her trips earlier.

The steamer State of Ohio is one of the finest boats that will run out of Chicago this year. She has berths for 300 passengers and is allowed to carry 1,500. She is 224 feet long, 34 foot beam and 58 feet over all. She makes 17 miles per hour easily. This steamer was built by the Detroit and Cleveland steam navigation company, which in itself is a guarantee of her staunchness and sea-going qualities, and when she was sold to the Buffalo and Cleveland transit company, operating between Cleveland and Buffalo, she made for herself a name which added additional laurels to her reputation and she will be missed from her old route and welcomed here by all who knew her there. She is a model of perfection and her cabin furnishings are exquisite in the extreme. She is now being fitted out in Cleveland, Ohio, and will be here a few days before going on her regular run between here and Chicago.

THE EVENING NEWS is given to understand positively that this company will not cut rates for they feel that there is business enough here for two good lines of steamers and that they will do all in their power to gain the confidence of the people and retain it by fair and courteous treatment.

They expect the merchants and business houses to give them only a fair share of their business and people who have hitherto wished for another line of good boats will have no chance for complaint and the people of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph should feel proud of securing such a valuable addition to the attractions to bring visitors here.

It is however to be regretted that the company cannot secure a dock in St. Joseph as every piece of dock property there is now occupied.

The steamer Lawrence will commence running about April 25 and will remain on the route until the close of navigation.

The company will dock at Robbins' dock, foot of Seventh street, this city.

### Revival of an Ancient Jest.

The ancient jest regarding the ditto sign was revived in Cleveland not long ago, and it loses little of its sparkle because of its age.

Into the office of a local manufacturing concern, whose product is wire and wire hardware specialties, an elderly customer from out of town recently stalked.

"This here bill," he remarked, "is wrong. You've added where you should have subtracted."

"How's that?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"You've got me charged with $20 when I don't owe you but $12," replied the stranger.

"But I don't see how you make that out," said the bookkeeper as he glanced at the bill. "Here's one item of $16 and another of $4. That certainly aggregates $20."

"Well," said the aged party, "I'm perfectly willing to stand by the bill. It's your own bill, you know, and I'll pay you just what it calls for."

"Well, it calls for $20."

"Yes, it does, added, but not subtracted."

"What in the world do you mean?"

"I mean this," said the aged patron. And he spread the bill flat on the counter. The bookkeeper glanced at it again. These are the items he read:

"Sold to Mr. Phineas T. Blank:
4 iron wheelbarrows at $4.....$16
1 wooden do at $4..... 4
$20

"Kindly tell me," said the bookkeeper, "how you figure that total any lower."

The aged customer's eyes flashed triumphantly.

"Easy," he cried. "Here you've charged me with four wheelbarrows, $16. That's all right. And then right below you say that one wouldn't do, but instead of taking off the $4 you add it on. Here's your $12."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### An Easter Supper.

The W. R. C. will give an Easter supper Saturday evening, April 9, at the G. A. R. hall. With each supper ticket will be given a number on a silk slumber robe which is now on exhibition in Ferry & Rapp's windows. 2t779


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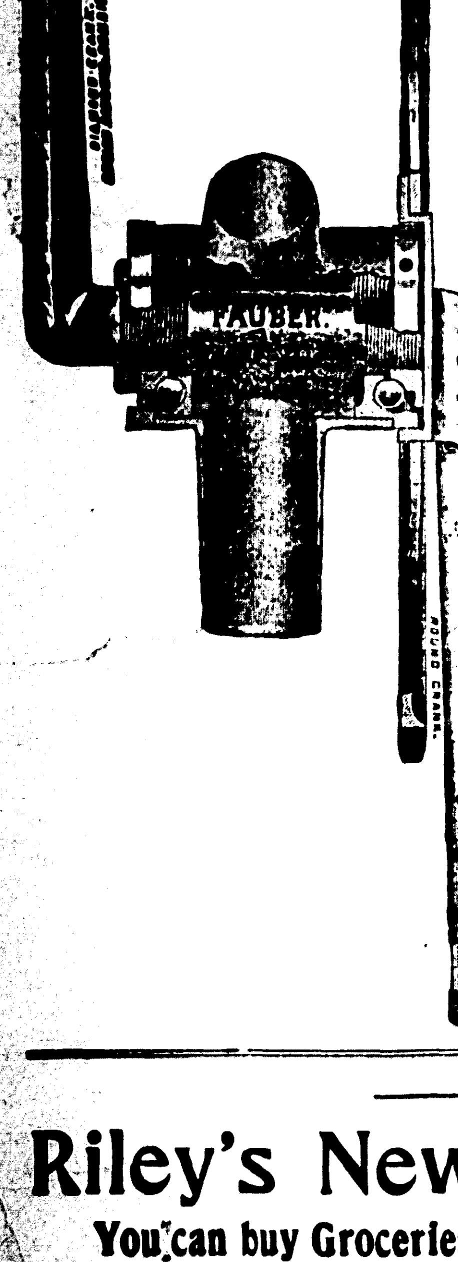


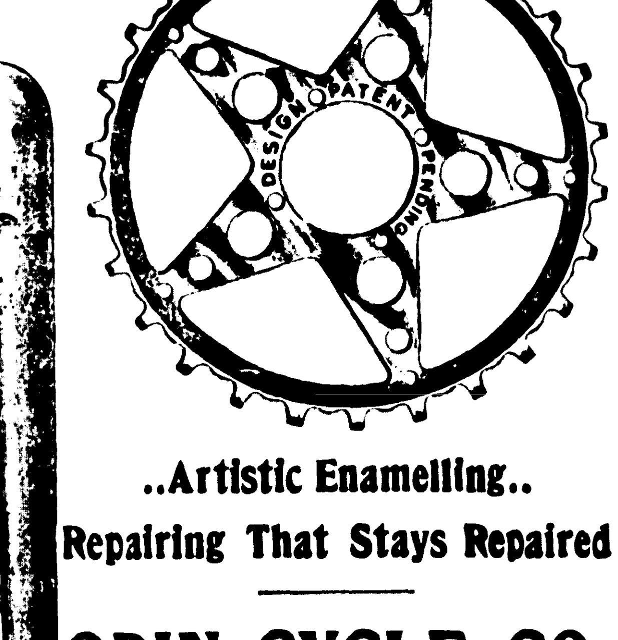


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| Pork, per lb | 5c |
| 10 bars of Johnson soap for | 25c |
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# BY FORCE OF ARMS.

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in which case the declaration was considered in secret session.

Some of the Republicans who are not yet decided whether they want intervention without independence are investigating the question as to whether the United States, under international law if it intervened in Cuba and cut off the revenues, could be held responsible for the Spanish bonds, said to aggregate $400,000,000, which have been issued against the revenues of the island. It is argued by some of the most competent lawyers in the senate that of course when Cuba ceases to be part of Spain the bond claim against the island fails. Others have doubts, and until they are removed will not vote for intervention without recognition.

As for the debt of the Cuban rebels, Deputy Treasurer Benjamin Guerra, of the Cuban junta, was before the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday. He said that only about $100,000 of Cuban bonds had been sold, and that the bonds were not on the market at all for general sale. Those sold had been disposed of for about an average of 40 cents on the dollar. Guerra said not less than $400,000 had been collected by taxation in Cuba, where the rebels dominant.

### RUBENS' REPLY TO GROSVENOR.

**Says the Ohio Statesman Is Mistaken in His Statements.**

New York, April 9.—Horatio S. Rubens, counsel to the Cuban junta in this city, was interviewed yesterday in reference to the statements made in congress Thursday by Grosvenor, of Ohio, that Colonel John J. McCook is the legal representative of the Cuban junta of New York, "behind which stands $400,000,000 worth of bonds that can be validated by the recognition of independence of Cuba by the United States," and that these would be destroyed by a policy that would drive Spain out of Cuba in the interests of the American people.

Rubens said: "Those statements are incorrect. J. J. McCook is not a representative of the Cuban junta, and as to the $400,000,000 bonds, I must refer you to the statement of Benjamin F Guerra, deputy treasurer of the Cuban republic, showing that the amount of Cuban bonds purchased was only a little over $100,000 and these were bought for about 40 per cent of their face value. Furthermore, there have been no concessions by granting or selling of any kind whatsoever."

"Des J. J. McCook represent any personal holding of Cuban obligations?" was asked.

Rubens replied with emphasis: "To my positive knowledge there is no one who has any claim on the Cuban government except the Cuban soldiers and the civil employes of the Republican government. Their claims are to be settled after the establishment of peace."

McCook then added: "I called upon General Grosvenor, who said that his remarks were based upon statements which he had seen in the public prints, and after a full and free discussion with him frankly disavowed any purpose to do me injustice by making any statements which were not entirely substantiated by the facts in the case. He voluntarily offered to make the matter right in the official record of the house upon its assembling Monday morning." McCook further said that several months ago he suggested that the Cubans might buy their independence from Spain by giving Spain an indemnity in bonds of the Cuban republic, and added: "This suggestion is the only relation I have ever had to the bonds of the Cuban republic."

### HOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE

**Also Has Up the Subject of Recognition or Intervention or Both.**

Washington, April 9. — The steering committee appointed by the conference of house Republicans last Wednesday to canvass the situation to see how many Republicans would stand by them if the occasion arose for independent action, and in a general way decide on a course procedure, held another meeting yesterday afternoon. From the reports presented it was claimed that more than 100 Republicans will act with them. The main question before the committee yesterday was as to whether they should stand for independence and intervention or for intervention without independence. The feeling in the committee has been strongly in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic, but they do not desire to break with the administration except as a last resort.

Meantime some of them are much exercised over the legal phases of the effect of intervention without independence. A fear was expressed among the members that intervention by the United States might bind the United States for the $400,000,000 of Spanish Cuban bonds issued against the revenues of the island. Tawney of Minnesota stated before the committee that some writers on international law maintained that if the United States intervened with the ultimate intention of turning over the island to the Cubans the United States would practically have acquired the island by conquest and then conferred it as a gift upon the Cubans.

In this view of the case the United States might be held liable for the bonds. The sentiment of the committee is against the United States assuming any such possible liability. Others, like Hopkins of Illinois, did not think Tawney's contention tenable. He argued that the bonds were issued by Spain and the revenues of Cuba pledged as security. If Spain loses Cuba as a result of war the security of the bondholder is simply gone, Spain's liability remaining. But the committee lacked light on the subject.


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# NILE RED WITH BLOOD

## British Egyptian Army Meets Digna's Men Again and Wins Another Battle.

### GREAT SLAUGHTER OF DERVISHES.

**Two Thousand of Them Slain—River Bed Thick with the Dead—Digna Flees Early and His Commander Is Captured in Hiding—Both Keep Out of the Way of Harm During the Fight—Details of the Engagement.**

Cairo, April 9.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces under the sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, attacked the dervish position at 7:45 in the morning and rushed Mahmoud's zaribe, the center of his fortifications, without check. The attack was entirely successful and the dervishes lost very heavily.

The following account of the fight has been received, dated at Atbara Camp Nubia, April 8: The sirdar's force numbered 13,000 men, with twenty-four guns, under Colonel Long, and twelve Maxims. The enemy left Shendy with 19,000 men, but they had suffered a bit from desertions since. The enemy was at first practically concealed under ground in a strong zariba running around the whole position. We left yesterday's camp at 6 p. m. and bivouacked in the desert.

**Carried at the Bayonet's Point.**

We reached Mahound's position at 6 a. m. today. The enemy was evidently aware of our approach. After an hour of heavy bombardment the brigades were formed up and carried the position at the point of the bayonet under a tremendous fire from the enemy. The zariba was torn away, but the enemy clung obstinately to the trenches and were bayonetted in them. During the whole admirable bombardment by Colonel Long not a single dervish was visible. The cavalry was now in full pursuit, and nothing could have been finer than the behavior of the troops. The sirdar (Sir Herbert Kitchener) received a tremendous ovation after the position was taken.

**Mahmoud Took Care of Himself.**

Mahmoud was captured by the Tenth Soudanese battalion. He was underground the whole time his men were fighting. Osman Digna fled as usual. The prisoners say that Mahmoud's force was deserting in large numbers before the battle. The enemy's guns, baggage, animals and standards were captured. Our loss woud have been much heavier if the enmey had not fired high. This will be called the battle of Atbara. The British and Egyptian troops are still cheering each other this evening. The river bed and the thick bush down to the river are full of dervish dead. Late last night the sirdar issued orders saying that he was sure every man of the force would do his duty, but he hoped they would all remember God.

### DERVISHES FIRE HEAVY, BUT HIGH

**Most Brilliant Battle Ever Fought in the Soudan—Notes of the Fight.**

The dervish fire was very heavy, but too high, and the British loss was mostly before reaching the zariba. Colonel Murray had his horse shot under him and was wounded in the arm. The enemy certainly behaved with great bravery. The prisoners say they lost heavily by the bombardment before the advance. Some of the enemy tried to break across the river at an early stage, but were beaten back by the dervish horsemen. The rockets under Captain Beatty set the enemy's camp afire in many places. Bashari Redi fell at the head of his men. Ten guns were captured. The prisoners say Osman Digna fled early during the bombardment.

The authorities call today's battle the most brilliant ever fought in the Soudan, everything having been carried straight through without a hitch or check. While the position was shelled by the Maxim-Nordenfeldts' and shrapnel the dervishes hardly attempted a reply. Nothing was visible in front of the position except a solitary wabbling camel; but in the trenches the large number of mangled donkeys and camels proved the terrific effort of our line. Inside the zariba there was an astonishing labyrinth of earth works, every goat seemingly having had its own shelter and trench.

I have been all over the dervish position, and estimate their dead at more than 2,000. The night march was as weird as that of Tel El Kebir. Our troops observed a funeral silence on nearing the enemy's zariba at Makheiba. No smoking was permitted. Egyptians, Soudanese and British strove to be first in the glorious race, and to be first in the attack. As usual, several brigades claim the honor.

The enemy opened with such a terrible fire that our men were dropping on all sides. It was as venomous a fusillade as troops were ever called upon to face. Mahmoud's army is practically wiped out. Four thousand of his followers have been taken prisoner and he himself has been caught hiding in a hole under a bed. He is a tall, dignified, sensuous-looking, black Baggara, about 35 years of age, with a shaved head. When taken he was dressed in a richly embroidered robe.

**Nearly Killed by Coal Gas.**

Racine, Wis., April 9.—Captain Sherman and Lieutenant Wilds, of the Volunteers of America, are lying at the point of death as a result of inhaling coal gas in their rooms over the barracks, where they had held a meeting. It seems that when the women retired they had filled the coal stove and neglected to tightly close the doors. The fumes went up through the ceiling and penetrated to the bedroom where the women were asleep. When discovered by Captain Bryant, who went to arouse them, the women were totally overcome and were removed from the building.

**Amish Going to Michigan.**

Mount Eaton, O., April 9.—The Amish people, a strange religious sect which constitutes a large portion of the farming popluation of Wayne and Holmes counties, are planning an exodus into Michigan. Ten of the leading men of the sect are now looking for a suitable location in the peninsula of Michigan, and if their report is favorable the entire community will emigrate there.


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tf763 157 Lincoln street, city.


**Big Four Rates.**

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

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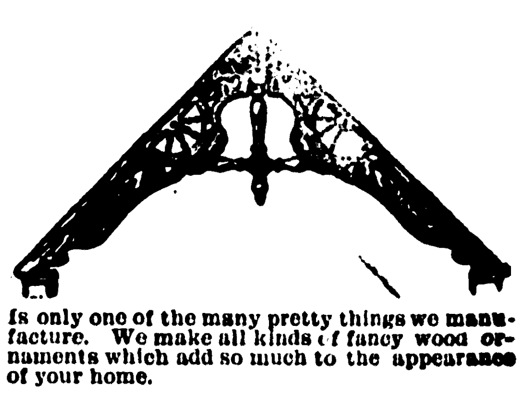

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## EASTER FESTIVITIES.

### Special Easter Music Will Be Sung in All the City Churches Tomorrow.

### THE PROGRAMS OF THE CHOIRS

**Two Sunrise Prayer Meetings Will Be Held in the City Easter Morning.**

Benton Harbor will be especially highly favored tomorrow with Easter programs and Easter music. The services will open with two sunrise services, one at Holy Trinity Episcopal church and the other at the Presbyterian church.

**Presbyterian Church.**

The entire day will be devoted to Easter festivites. Special music has been prepared.

MORNING

Anthem—"Praise to Thee".....Kirkpatrick
Choir
Solo—"The Resurrection Morn".....Rodney
Miss Zoe McClure
Duet and Quartet—"The Magdalene"...Warser
Duet..... Miss Louise Bailey, Helen Webb
Quartet—Miss Helen Hoffman, Miss Zoe McClure, S. A. Bailey, Will Woodley
Solo—"From Gloom to Glory".....Geibel
Miss Helen Webb
With violin Obligato by E. C. Hurd

EVENING

Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....McPhail
Choir
Solo and Chorus—"He Arose".....
Mrs. J. H. Lee
Solo—"Jerusalem".....Parker
Mrs. Frankie A. Webb
Songs and exercises by the Sunday school children.

**First Congregational Church.**

The Sunday school, under the direction of Superintendent Sonner, will have charge of the morning service. The church will be decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers.

The choir will have charge of the evening service, the program being as follows:

Organ Solo.....Arthur Nelson
"The Lord is in His Holy Temple".....Sudds
Chorus
Hymn.....
Easter Anthem.....Ashford
Chorus
Scripture Reading.....Dr. Brooks
Bass Solo—"In the Silent Midnight Watches".....Arthur Nelson, Charles Jennings and Chorus
Prayer.....
"No Evil Shall Befall Thee".....Oratioria Eli
Ladies' Chorus
Offertory.....
Easter Solo.....Mrs. Charles Stone
Remarks.....
"Easter Lilies".....Quartette
"Behold the Lamb of God".....Mesdames Cady, Cole and Ladies' Chorus
Responsive Reading.....
"The Lord is Risen".....
Chorus

**First Methodist Church.**

The decorations at the church will be especially fine. Rev. W. P. French will preach an Easter sermon in the morning and Dr. Edgcumbe will deliver a short address in the evening.

The music at the evening service will be especially choice, and will include a solo by Mrs. Howard Hurlbut and Mesdames Julian, Wilson, Misses Estlow and Warren will give "Joy of Easter Day," by Emerson. The Sunday school will take part in the program.

The services of the day will be as follows: Morning class at 9:30; preaching at 10:30; Easter sermon; Sunday school at noon; Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "Easter thanksgiving and reasons for it," R. E. Ayers leader; Easter concert at 7.

**First Baptist Church.**

Special decorations, music and services will be the features at the First Baptist church. The choir has made unusually choice preparations for both the morning and evening services.

At the morning service Rev. George B. Simons, the pastor, will preach on the "Glorious Resurrection," and in the evening on a "Partially Answered Question." Sunday school, 12 m.; Juniors will meet at 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:20 p. m.

**First Universalist Church.**

The First Universalist church will outdo all former efforts in the way of Easter music tomorrow. The choir will render several appropriate anthems and Mr. Kneeland will sing the "Resurrection."

At the morning service Rev. George A. Sahlin will preach a special sermon to the Knights Templar, who will attend in a body. The decorations at the church will be suggestive of the festival.

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.**

The Episcopal Easter services is noted for its beauty the world over. The services at Holy Trinity church will begin with the early communion or sunrise service at 6 o'clock. Morning prayer and communion at 10:30; Children's Easter services at 12 o'clock. A fine musical program is prepared.

**St. John's Catholic Church.**

Easter will be solemnly observed at St. John's Catholic church. The first service will occur at 8 o'clock when will occur the communion. At 10:30 there will be a solemn service and high mass with a sermon by Rev. Father Mulcahy on the "Feast of Easter." At this service Millard's Mass in C will be sung for the first time in the city. Miss Elizabeth Hansen will sing the solos. For the offertory the choir will sing Rejena Coeli by Lambolette. The children's choir will sing at the early service. The services of the day will close with solemn vespers at 7:30.

The solos will be accompanied on the violin by Charles Duffy.

**Second Baptist Church.**

The Second Baptist church, Rev. G. A. Martin pastor. Preaching, morning, 10:30. Subject, "He that Believes and is Baptized Shall be Saved." Sacramental service at 3:30 p. m. Sabbath school Easter exercises, 7:30 p. m.

**A. M. E. Church.**

Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching and Easter exercises at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m.


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## The First Easter Day.

**The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early when it was yet dark to the sepulchre,**

Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre and we know not where they have lain him.

**But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping; and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the sepulchre,**

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seeketh thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid him. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself and saith unto him, Master.

**Jesus saith unto her, touch me not; for I am not yet ascended unto my Father; but go unto my brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father and your Father, and to my God and your God.**


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The Phœnix accident and sick benefit association has just been authorized to do business by Milo D. Campbell, commissioner of insurance. The commissioner has just driven two Kalamazoo accident companies out of business but he has found the Phœnix worthy of the support and confidence of the people. During the last month the local association has paid out $1,000 in claims and its reserve fund has not been impaired. The state commissioner in a private communication says that not a single complaint has been made to him against the Phœnix. Following is a copy of the certificate of authority just issued:

"Whereas, a corporation organized in the state of Michigan under the name and style of Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association located at Benton Harbor to transact the business of accident and sick benefit insurance on the assessment plan, has complied with all the provisions of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this state,' approved June 17, 1887 and amendments thereto up to and including A. D. 1897.

"Now, therefore, I, Milo D. Campbell, commissioner of insurance for the state of Michigan, do hereby certify that the said Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association is duly authorized to transact the business of accident and sick benefit insurance in this state on the assessment plan until and including the last day of March, 1898, unless this authority shall before that time be lawfully revoked.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written."

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Insurance.

**Easter Sunrise Prayer Meeting.**

It has been the custom of the young people's organizations to hold a sunrise prayer meeting on Easter Sunday. The custom will be observed this year as usual. The service will be held in the Presbyterian church, and will begin at 6. a. m.

The meeting last year was largely attended and was very interesting and profitable, giving inspiration to the whole day. All the young people in particular and all others who love the risen Redeemer are invited to share in the joy and blessedness of the hour.

### LOCAL JOKES.

**You Will Hear Many at the Lady Minstrels Tuesday Night.**

The ladies of the Episcopal church who have been rehearsing for some time past for their lady minstrel performance to be given in this city next Tuesday night, are well satisfied with their work and stand ready to guarantee to the public a first class entertainment.

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Congressman Hamilton has secured these pensions: Lodowick Disbrowe, McDonald, Van Buren county, $24, from March 17, 1897 and $30 from March 2, 1898; John Henry, Otsego, Allegan county, $8, from October 23, 1896.


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## PAUL'S EASTER EDITORIAL.

St. Paul devoted his life to preaching. In all his sermons he never used many words to say little. In fact, St. Paul was an editor in the sense that he condensed his thoughts into a few words. The following is a little editorial that Paul wrote about Easter time and sent to the Corinthians:

Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is not Christ risen:

And if Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith also is vain.

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

Many Easter day editorials have appeared since Paul wrote the above words to the Corinthians, but nowhere has the great importance of the festival and its history been so clearly shown.

Easter is the crown of Christmas, the sign that man's last enemy has been conquered.

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THE Buchanan Record gives this forcible reproof to the republicans who want to down Pingree for the patriotic purpose of "saving the party:" "Pingreeism does not seem to disrupt the republican party very much as shown by the results in this first representative district of Berrien county."

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**Ex-Secretary Thompson for War.**

Terre Haute, Ind., April 9.—Thompson, formerly secretary of the navy, who will soon be 89 years of age, speaking of the war situation, said: "The United States should demand the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island of Cuba and ask that the insurgents be given a chance to govern themselves. To be sure this will mean either war or the ignominious retreat of the Spaniards. Spain will surely consider the step as an interference with her own affairs, and very likely will declare war against us. That would be well, and we would be allowed in a most dignified way to thrash the most bloodthirsty and treacherous nation that ever existed."

**Clara Barton Is Coming Home.**

New York, April 9. — Miss Barton Thursdays sent the following cable dispatch to Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the central committee: "Lee advises all Americans to leave by special steamer on Friday or Saturday. What do you advise?" To this Barton replied: "Take Lee's advice. He is in the best position to know. Ordinarily Red Cross should be a safe refuge. But take no chances." Miss Barton cabled yesterday morning that she would probably leave with Lee.

**Denmark's King 80 Years Old.**

Copenhagen, April 9.—The 80th birthday of King Christian IX of Denmark was celebrated quietly yesterday, the day being Good Friday.

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# BY FORCE OF ARMS.

## That is the Only Solution Apparent for the Spanish-American Question.

### EASTER SUNDAY "PEACE ON EARTH"

**Likely To Be Broken Any Time Next Week, but for the Present Matters Are Very Quiet, Because the Die Is Cast and Both Parties to the Quarrel Are Waiting —Papal Nuncio at Madrid Issues a Hopeful Statement Regarding Intervention by the Pope.**

Madrid, April 9.—Rumors having been circulated that the failure of the pope's efforts was owing to the attitude of the United States, the nunciature here has issued the following note: "The nunciature has today higher hopes than ever of the success of papal intervention. It is not true that President McKinley has rejected the pope's intervention in favor of peace. Such impoliteness would be the more impolitic, not only because it would display a barbarous insolence, but because, however much any person might be the pope's enemy, it would be impossible to misinterpret the voice of the venerable old man who recommended the preservation of peace."

Washington, April 9. — Good Friday passed in Washington with not a ripple on the surface, either at the White House or the Capitol, to show that the United States is on the brink of war. Both houses of congress had adjourned until Monday, and at the executive mansion there was no rush of eager and excited public men, but a Sunday-quiet atmosphere. At only the war and navy departments were there signs of an impending conflict in the rush of immediate orders to a host of naval officers to report at once for duty on vessels to which they were assigned, and in conferences among bureau chiefs on details of war preparations. And yet the resolve was firmer than ever that unless Spain yielded to America's Cuban demand the United States by force of arms would move on Havana.

**What Will We Do with It?**

It was the very recognition of the fixity of this purpose that caused the day to be in marked contrast to the excitement of all its predecessors of late.

There was still some discussion of Cuban affairs, but it only served to emphasize the fact that one forward step of immense importance had been taken, for the discussion was of an advanced stage and concerned not intervention and freedom of Cuba from Spanish dominion, but the obligations and duties that might be imposed upon the United States after we had expelled Spain from the island. This discussion revolved around two propositions—intervention without recognition of national independence of the Cuban insurgents, and intervention with concurrent recognition. There was no definite lead by which it could be stated with anything like authoritativeness which course would be adopted.

**No Change in the Situation.**

The cabinet held its usual Friday session, but its meeting brought no change in the Spanish situation. Indeed, it was chiefly significant in establishing that no change had occurred, that none was expected, and that the programme of action on the part of the United States government was already made up. The president's message remains unaltered, and this being the last cabinet day before the message will go to congress alterations are unlikely between now and Monday, barring altogether unexpected developments from Madrid. After the meeting cabinet officers stated that the message would be sent to congress on Monday, no change in that respect having been considered, and all causes for delay having been removed.

### FORMULATING A RESOLUTION.

**The One on Cuba Is Giving the Statesmen Much Difficulty.**

Washington, April 9.—At the Capitol the senators who are devoting themselves to the task of securing a resolution on the Cuban question on which practical unanimity on the part of the senate can be obtained were quite active, and when the day closed felt that they had made appreciable progress. There was a joint meeting of the leading members of the steering committees of the various parties during the day in the rooms of the committee on appropriations, in which the whole situation was canvassed and the reasons for prompt action in the senate after the matter is once taken up were gone over much as they had been in preceding meetings. The managers of this movement are endeavoring to secure a reversal of the decision of the committee on foreign relations to report for both independence and intervention, but they do not yet count upon a majority of the committee, though asserting that they have made headway.

They recognize the fact that even with the majority of the committee won over to their way there still would remain several senators, including Thurston, Pettigrew, Gallinger and Mason, whom it will be very difficult to win over to any line of action that does not provide for the recognition of the present Cuban government. The movement to consider the whole Cuban question in executive session is gaining ground. The senators who have looked up the precedents find the only parallel case to the present to be that when war was declared against Great Britain in 1812,

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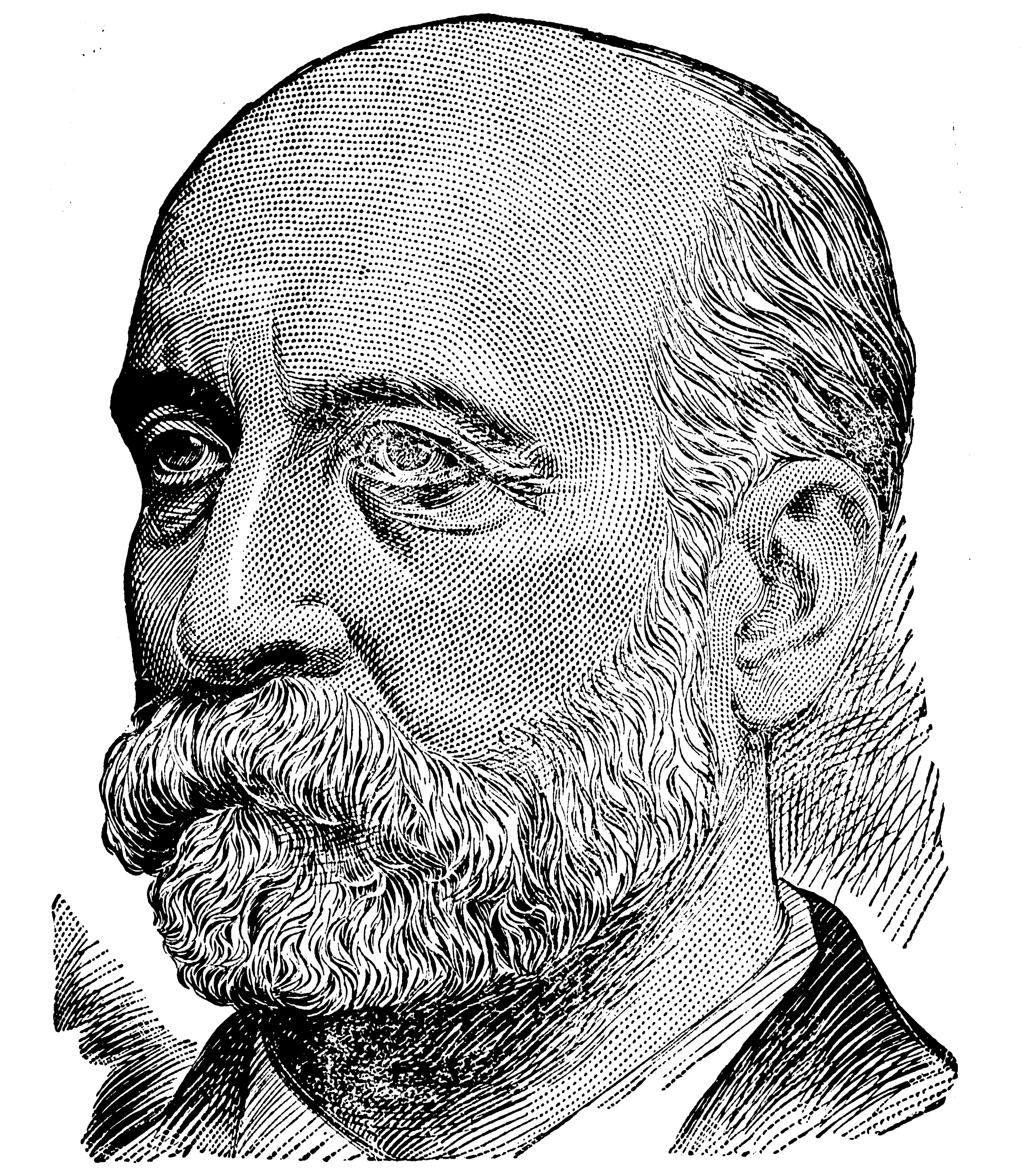

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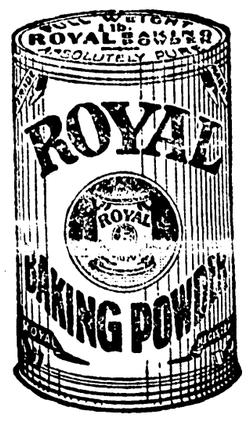


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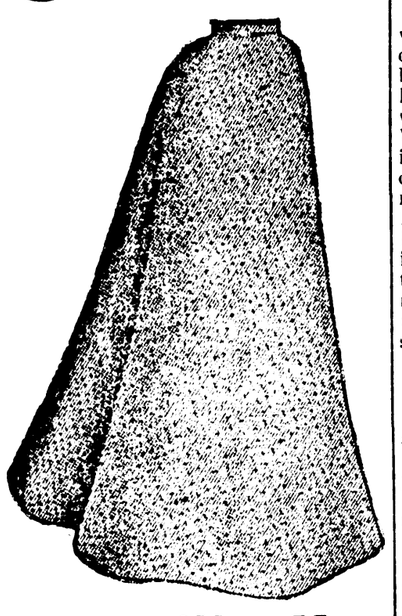

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

TOMORROW is Easter.

CIRCUIT court convenes next Monday.

MR. Sturgeon and other farmers near Millburg sowed oats yesterday.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will meet at 6:30 tomorrow evening.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. secured a judgment against Frank Miller this morning in Justice Cady's court.

THE basement under Foeltzer's store in the Bowman block is being remodeled and has been leased for a barber shop.

IN the case of the People vs Simpson for cruelty to animals held before Justice Cady, the case was settled by the defendant paying costs.

ED. Ross who has been living this winter in the house with his father-in-law, D. J Morrison, in Bainbridge, will, with his family, soon move into the old house and work the farm this summer.

OUR correspondent, John A. Mays, is authorized to take subscriptions for the Weekly News at $1 per year. The New York Tribune (weekly) and the Weekly News may be had through him for $1.25.

WORD has been received here of the marriage of Miss Wynne O'Laughlin, well known in this city, to Dr. George L. Wood, of Geneseo, Ill., Wednesday, April 6. They will be at home to their friends in that city after April 27.

CHARLES Reynolds has been confined to his home by sickness near Millburg for several weeks. Mr. Reynolds has one man employed on the farm and if he does not recover soon he will be obliged to engage a second man as the spring work is pressing.

THE 12-year-old daughter of B. E. Jennings, Second street was playing with other children last evening when one of them struck her on the forehead with a quart can. An ugly wound was made. Dr. Freemyer was called and it was necessary to take several stitches in dressing the injury.

DR. George M. Bell & Co., have been renovating their store, in fact, practicing what they preach in their advertisement. The ceiling of the store has been painted a dainty blue white, the side walls have been oramented with very pretty wall paper. The work was done by Bishop Bros. & Alkins.

THE members of Malta Commandery Knights Templar will attend the First Universalist church Sunday morning and listen to a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev. George A. Sahlin. All Sir Knights are requested to meet at the asylum promptly at 9:30 a. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all Sir Knights visiting in the city to attend.

THE Presbytery of Kalamazoo convenes in White Pigeon on Tuesday evening, April 12. The sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman. The sessions will continue all day Wednesday. The W. F. M. S. will hold an annual meeting at the same time and place. The church in Benton Harbor will be represented by the pastor and Elder John H. Lee, in the Presbytery, and Mrs. Lydia Lee and Mrs. Emma J. Hoffman in the missionary meeting. An important item of business is to elect commissioners to the general assembly which convenes at Winona Lake Assembly Park in May.

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## ABOUT THE STATE.

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Representative Carmi R. Smith of Niles took his seat in the house of representatives yesterday.

Don C. Henderson, Allegan's venerable editor, has offered his services to the country in case of war with Spain.

The Detroit chamber of commerce passed resolutions calling upon citizens and congress to support the president in the present crisis.

Galien has a diphtheria epidemic for the third time in two years, and every cat in town will be killed for it is believed that pussy is the cause of spreading the disease.

A dispatch from Laporte, Ind., states that the school children of Indiana, Michigan and Illinois may be asked to make penny contributions for a fund for the relief of the starving Cubans. The movement has been indorsed by leading educators and in connection with the penny offerings patriotic exercises will be held. The movement will be extended to other states and promise to become national.

At a meeting in Lansing several publishers of daily papers outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids formed an organization to be known as the Michigan Association and Daily Newspapers and elected officers as follows- President, C. W. Lee, News, Manistee; vice president, Robert Smith, Republican, Lansing; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Brown, Moon, Battle Creek; executive committee, M. W. Whittaker, Patriot, Jackson; G. T. Campbell, Argus, Owosso; D. T. Cutting, Echo, Alpena.

Among the offers from Michigan men most highly appreciated by the war department is that of Alphonse Bahlcke, a writer on the Detroit Abend-Post, who was for 11 years an officer in the German navy but is now an American citizen. General Alger laid his case before Secretary Long in person, and when he explained that Mr. Bahlcke is a torpedo expert and added his testimony relative to his high character and undoubted American loyalty. Secretary Long said he was just the sort of a man he was looking for and he would have a commission for him very soon after hostilities began.

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St. Ignace, April 4.—"I never saw a medicine sell like Dodd's Kidney Pills nor one that gives such universal satisfaction," said the popular Druggist E. La Roque, of this city, "there is scarcely a home that has not been benefited [illegible], and scarcely a street on which some remarkable cure has not been made. Mrs. John Bell of the First Ward has had asthma for ten years; she has bought medicine and got prescriptions filled without end, she has been recently cured by two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills bought in my store. The cure was a great surprise to all in her neighborhood who knew she was a great sufferer for such a long time. Mr. Wm. Geary of the Third ward says he and his wife both had kidney trouble and his wife had a bad cough which see could not get rid of. Three boxes have cured them both completely. I could tell you of 100 more" said Mr. La Roque, "equally wonderful." There is not a case of Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Asthma, Stone in the Bladder or Lumbago, that cannot be quickly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**An Easter Market.**

The attractions at Conkey's hall for April 11 and 12, will include a variety of merchandise of useful and beautiful articles from a twenty-five cent sunbonnet to dainty luxurious hand painted Chinas. These articles the public are invited to inspect and purchase as their taste inclinations and purse shall dictate. This market will also afford the opportunity for securing your stock of bedding and plants to beautify your lawns for the summer months. Make your selection and buy of us. There will be on exhibition a collection of rare and costly lace, which all lovers of this hand made craft will appreciate and enjoy, some of it centuries old and of course with a history which may be learned from the lady in charge. Strange stories of great epochs cling to these frail fabrics which have escaped the mutations of time and passing from generation to generation are now treasured in Benton Harbor homes.

There will be a relic of Cromwell's ravaging army, taken from the convent altars of St. Claire, Scotland, in 1658. A piece of Brussels lace is a relic of Walterloo. A beautiful shawl was purchased at Malta in 1867 by an officer of the Franklin, the flagship of our own Admiral Farragut when bearing its starry folds over European waters, after the close of our civil war. Choice pieces of Point Appliqua, old Mechlin, Spanish, English and French thread lace are included in this collection. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing them. Come and remain to supper with us and enjoy a pleasant evening. The lady minstrels will delight you the evening of April 12. 777t4

**Dressmaking Parlors.**

Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

**Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.**

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12t775 R. P. CHADDOCK,
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**An Easter Supper.**

The W. R. C. will give an Easter supper Saturday evening, April 9, at the G. A. R. hall. With each supper ticket will be given a number on a silk slumber robe which is now on exhibition in Ferry & Rapp's windows. 2t779

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**Notice to Water Takers.**

Those persons who have not yet paid their city water rental should not find fault if they suddenly discover that their water supply has been shut off. Ample time has been given all to pay. The "bogie man" is now on the track of delinquents and he'll catch them sure unless they settle accounts very soon. CLERK WATER DEP'T
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LANDSLIDE DOES AWFUL WORK.

**Twenty-Two Bodies Recovered and Identified—Names of Some of the Lost—Victims Recovered from Under Thousands of Tons of Snow and Ice—Five Thousand Rush to the Rescue of the Unfortunates—Meagre Details of the Horror.**

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Later advices from Skaguay say that it is now believed that fifty or 100 people were killed in the slide. Twenty bodies have been recovered and indentified and twenty-five were brought out alive.

Skaguay, Alaska, April 3, via Seattle, Wash., April 9.—At about noon today on the Chilkoot trail, between the Scales and Stonehouse, at least thirty-one men met death and a large number of others were injured more or less seriously in a snowslide. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice which came down from the mountainside upon the lefthand side of the trail at midway between the Scales and Stonehouse. At this writing the known dead are: Gus Sebarth, Frank Sprague and Steve Stevenson, Seattle; Tom Collins, Portland, Ore.; C. P. Harrison and W. L. Riley, Seattle; one woman, name unknown; Ed Atwood, New York; C. Beck, Sanford, Fla.; L. Widel in, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ryan, Baltimore; John Morgan, Emporia, Kan., and —— Grimes, Sacramento, Cal.

**Fifty Persons in the Disaster.**

Two of the seriously injured are Walter Chappey, of New York, and John C. Murphy, of Dixon, Dakota. Fully fifty people were overtaken by the slide and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition. The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The telephone wires at this point were carried away by the slide. This fact makes it difficult to obtain further particulars at this time. A blind snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of those in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel.

**Thousands of People Near at Hand.**

Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time, and were soon upon the scene rendering such assistance as possible. Upon receipt of the news points below Dyea telephoned up to know if assistance was required, and received answer to the effect that 5,000 people were at work on the debris and were only in each other's way. The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. It swept directly across the trail, which was thronged with wayfarers. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence and where it led is now a mountain of snow and ice.

**Three More Bodies Identified.**

Later reports bring the information that the bodies of three more unfortunates have been taken from the snow. They are those of Garrison, initials and residence unknown; Durber, initials unknown, residence Seattle. There was a preliminary slide at 2 o'clock in the morning. People are digging up their goods when the second slide occurred about noon. Latest reports are that thirty-one bodies have been recovered

DYNAMITE TRAIN EXPLODES.

**Three Men Killed and a Bad Wreck Made on the Montana Central.**

Minneapolis, April 9.—A special to The Journal from Great Falls, Mont., says: The worst wreck that ever happened in Montana occurred on the Montana Central shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday night. The dead are: L. Openheim, engineer; Charles W. Cockrell, fireman; A. J. Martin, head brakeman. West-bound freight No. 25 arrived at the Dry Forks bridge, sixty miles from here at 6:30 and proceeded to cross. The train was composed of sixteen loads, one a car of dynamite, and five empties. When twenty-five feet on the bridge the dynamite exploded, wrecking the bridge and tearing ten cars to kindling wood.

A hole was torn in the earth 50x25 feet and five feet deep. Telegraph poles and wires were blown out, and communication from Great Falls shut off. The bodies of two of the trainmen were hurled from the wreck, which immediately caught fire and was consumed. One of the bodies is slightly burned. The cause is unknown, but the supposition is that the car containing the powder was derailed on the bridge, the jolting causing it to explode.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN DAKOTA.

**Farmers Lose Their Property and Barely Escape with Their Lives.**

Huron, S. D., April 9.—Destructive prairie fires swept over the southwestern portion of Beadle and eastern part of Hand counties Thursday. Losses will aggregate $10,000 to $15,000. Some farmers lost their homes, buildings, machinery and stock. The town of Wessington, thirty miles west of this place, had a close call. Charles Peck, Mosher and others lost their barns. The large dwelling, barns and cattle sheds on the Barden farm, near Wessington, were burned.

The place was occupied by H. M. DeMott and family, who barely escaped with their lives. The burned district covers many miles, and the distress would have been much greater except for rain which began falling at sundown. Much live stock was burned and many people had narrow escapes.

**Boat Blows Up on the Kanawha.**

**Gallipolis, O., April 9.—The towboat Stella, towing ties down the Kanawha, blew up at Ten Mile Kanawha yesterday afternoon. Captain Wells and the pilot were seriously injured, and Engineer Eastman, badly hurt. The entire crew was compelled to swim ashore. The boat is a total wreck, with no insurance.**


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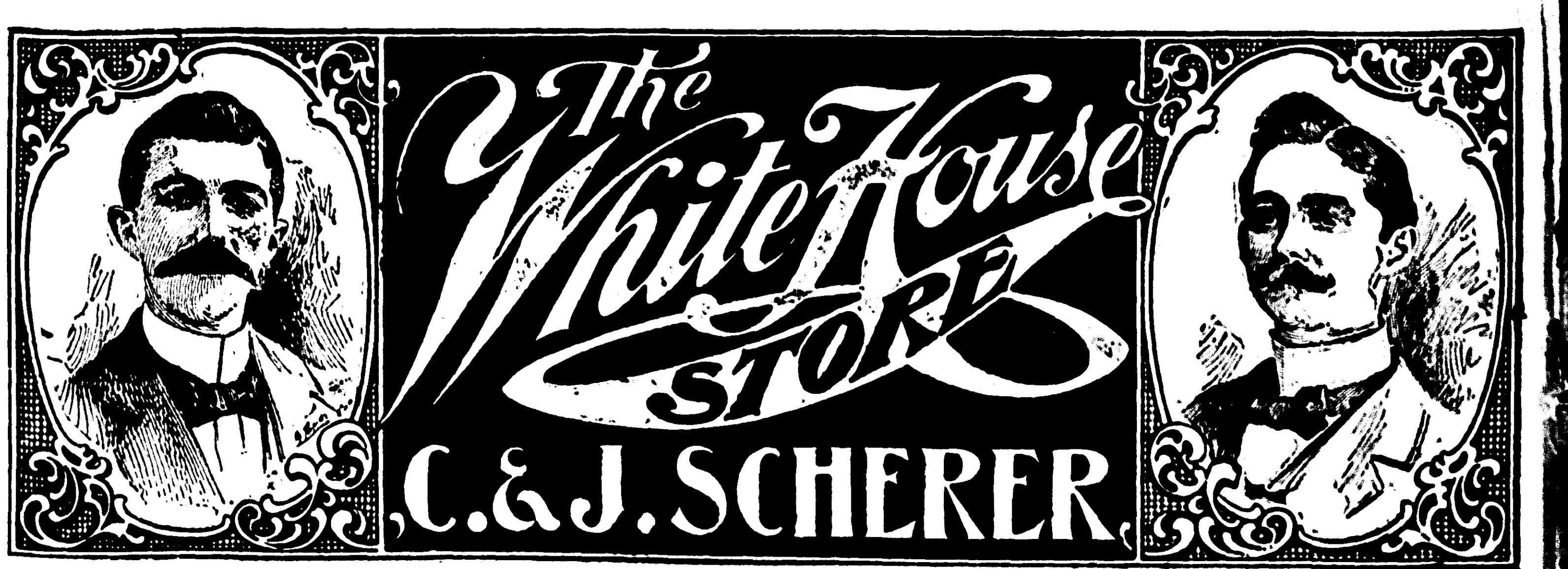


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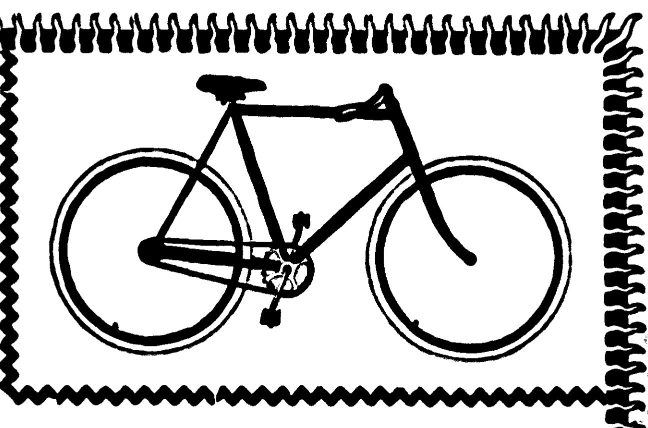

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### HOW MUCH HE LOVED HER.

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You bid me tell how much I love.
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More than bees love flowery vales,
More than turtle loves his dove,
More than warblers love the grove,
More than nature loves the spring,
More than linnet loves to sing,
More than insects sunny beams,
More than poets airy dreams,
More than fishes love the flood,
More than patriots public good,
More than flocks the grassy plains,
More than hinds increasing rains,
More than lords their pedigree,
More than Yankees to be free,
More than heirs love twenty-one,
More than heroes laurels won,
More than elves the moonlight shade,
More than ancient maids to wed,
More than hermit loves his cell,
More than beauty to excel,
More than miser loves his store,
More than myself. Can I do more?
—Solomon G. Fay in New York Ledger.

## A WOMAN'S WAY.

The hoproom at Fort McKibben was gay with flags; the floor was like a burnished mirror; nearly all the married officers were there with their wives and daughters, and of course not a bachelor was missing; the gold lace on the uniforms glittered in the blaze of many lights; women who in the daytime were merely ordinary mortals had taken on with their evening gowns an air of spirituelle beauty; a waltz had just ended, and the dancers were collected in groups, talking and laughing; the cornetist of the band was playing a solo, when Captain and Mrs. Kingsley came into the room.

The cornetist caught his breath and lost a note, but no one noticed. The talking and laughing ceased. Every one knew that Mrs. Kingsley was the most beautiful woman in the army, but no one had ever seen her as beautiful as she was that night.

She was very tall, with a full yet slender figure of surpassing grace. Her hair and eyes were dark. Her skin was creamy white, with a real rose tinge in her cheeks. She wore a black gown, and her shoulders gleamed above the chiffon that draped the bodice.

The simile is hackneyed, but her eyes were indeed as bright as the diamonds in her hair. A great red rose burned over her heart, and as she stood in the doorway beside her husband she made a picture that could not be ignored.

Every one looked at her, but she looked at Captain Howard only, who was standing alone, and who, after gazing at her a moment as if spellbound, went toward her.

Her eyes were solemn, her mouth unsmiling, as she gave him her hand.

"Well, Howard," said Captain Kingsley cordially, laying his hand on Captain Howard's shoulder. "They had been roommates at West Point and firm friends from that time on.

"How are you, Rob?" said Captain Howard constrainedly.

"Why, what's the matter?" said Captain Kingsley. "You look as solemn as an owl."

"I feel just as I look," said Captain Howard. "Mrs. Kingsley, may I have the next dance?"

"I hope it isn't the thought of dancing with me that depresses you," Mrs. Kingsley said, making an effort to speak lightly.

"I need not answer that," said Captain Howard.

The music began, and Mrs. Kingsley nodded and smiled to her husband as she danced away with Captain Howard.

For a few moments neither spoke. Then his arm grew tense around her, but he did not draw her closer.

"Great heavens! This is terrible!" Mrs. Kingsley whispered.

"I wonder if you can imagine how like a traitor I feel?" said Captain Howard. "I am devoted to Rob, yet here I am, trying to steal his wife."

"But you cannot feel as much like a traitor as I do, for after all his goodness to me—his unfailing love—I want to be stolen."

He stopped dancing and offered her his arm. They went out on to the porch. At the farther end of it he turned toward her, and she stepped back from him a little way.

"This cannot go on forever," he said.

"Do you really love me?" she asked.

"You know it."

"And do you know how I love you?"

"Yes."

For a moment she looked into his eyes, then she held out her hands to his.

"No," he said firmly, taking them, but holding her away from him, "I still have some sense of honor. If Rob were not my friend, it would be different, but as it is you must either go away with me and be mine altogether or you must stay here and be only his."

"But if I go away with you it will break Rob's heart."

"I can break his heart without compunction, but I cannot kiss his wife out here in the dark and then go back into the hoproom and speak to him as a trusted friend."

She looked at him scrutinizingly.

"What a curious thing a man is," she said. "My sense of honor would be satisfied if I could keep him from knowing, for I would hate to hurt his feelings."

"Then I am afraid that you have no sense of honor," he said smiling.

"Yes, I have," she said, without the slightest resentment in her voice. "I wouldn't do anything if he were away, but when he is here to take care of me and to defend his own honor I really don't think that it is very wrong for me to do anything I can without his finding out."

"What a curious thing a woman is," he said mockingly, but leniently. "However, it is easy for a man to overlook a great many weaknesses and shortcomings in the woman he loves."

"And when a woman loves a man she overlooks nothing," said Mrs. Kingsley. "It would grieve me to death if you were willing to deceive Rob. I am happy in my love for you because I believe that if [illegible] with you you would [illegible] you are to him."

"And will you go with me?"

"Won't you kiss me unless I do?"

"No," he answered, looking at her steadily. She thought for a moment.

"Then—I will go," she said.

"Alice," said Captain Kingsley's voice close beside her, "I unintentionally overheard what you said. I was bringing your wrap to you." He laid the cape about her shoulders as he spoke. "Come home with me. Howard, meet me in the morning, half an hour before reveille, at the target range."

He seemed to speak mechanically. There was no feeling in his voice, no expression of pain or of anger on his face.

Captain Howard bent his head in silent agreement, and Captain and Mrs. Kingsley walked slowly homeward side by side.

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The dawn was glimmering in the east, the birds twittered in a desultory fashion, the dew was heavy on the trodden grass, when Captain Kingsley and Captain Howard met on the target range.

"You brought your pistol?" said Captain Kingsley.

"No," said Captain Howard.

"That is just like you," said Captain Kingsley. "I suspected that you would not bring one, so I brought two." He handed one to Captain Howard as he spoke.

"I don't want it, Rob," said Captain Howard, taking it reluctantly. "How can I raise it against you? You have done me no injury."

Captain Kingsley walked five paces away from Captain Howard.

"Are you ready?" he said, turning toward him.

"Yes."

"Then count three and fire."

The two shots rang out simultaneously. Neither man was touched.

"Why did you do that?" said Captain Kingsley, frowning.

"Why did you?" said Captain Howard. "I gave you a chance to revenge yourself."

"What good would revenge do me?" said Captain Kingsley. "I think that my only wish is to put myself out of her way. Do you mean to shoot me or do you not?"

"I do not," said Captain Howard.

"You leave me no alternative. I must do it myself," said Captain Kingsley.

And he did.

He was buried with military honors in the post cemetery. The papers announced that while he and his friend, Captain Howard, were shooting at a mark his pistol had gone off accidentally and killed him.

The evening after the funeral Mrs. Kingsley was sitting in her drawing room when Captain Howard came in.

"Alice," he said, "dreadful as this has been I cannot regret it, for it gives you to me."

She looked at him, but blankly as if she did not see.

"What is the matter?" he said. "Don't you love me any more?"

"Love you? Yes, but that has nothing to do with it," she answered.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I am going away tomorrow."

"And when may I come?"

"You? Why, never."

"Aren't you going to marry me?"

"You don't suppose that I could marry you after this? When Rob was alive and at home, I would have done anything—anything—but, as I have told you before, if he had been away I would have behaved in a most exemplary manner. Now that he can never come back—now that I am left alone to uphold the honor of his name, do you dream that I would marry you of all people? My sense of honor forbids it."

She smiled wanly, but there was unflinching resolve in her eyes.—Elizabeth Harman in Home Magazine.

### Fog Yarns.

Talk at the mess table of the old day boat one morning at Albany turned on the fog which hung over the upper reaches of the river. The night boat had not made her dock yet, and it was really a remarkably thick morning—7:30 o'clock of a midsummer morning and still murky. So said the second pilot:

"I remember," began the purser, "on Lake Champlain, a fog so thick you couldn't see the jack staff from the pilothouse, but old Captain Sam —— put her along all right."

"Pooh!" said the chief engineer. "We were going through a fog in Haverstraw bay in 1874 that we cut a wake in—left it clear half a mile behind us."

"Well," remarked Mate Charley Griffin, who felt it time to say the last word, "I was on the —— in 1868, or 1869 maybe it was, off Anthony's Nose, when we ran into a fog bank that stalled the old wagon, just like a locomotive in a snowdrift; couldn't push her ahead one inch."

"My uncle in Portland, Or.," said the newsboy who had no business to say anything about fogs when his elders were about, "writes me that the other day his neighbor, Mr. Perkins, was shingling his roof when one of those Pacific coast fogs came up. Mr. Perkins shingled out four feet on the fog before he"—

But Griffin was on deck.—New York Mail and Express.

### Novel Reading.

It is interesting to know the opinion of so hard a worker and so earnest a player as Mr. Balfour on one of the most easily accessible and delightful recreations of modern times—novel reading.

When entertained at the Sir Walter Scott club, he spoke freely on the present day position of the novel, calling it a really necessary luxury. "The world will insist upon tobacco, daily papers and novels until the end of time. [illegible] by no means carries [illegible] its train, still [illegible] or the produc[illegible]."


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NELLIE L. WARD, President.
HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited.
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening.
W. SHANKLAND, Com.
R. P. CHADBOOK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
ORA G. BERKEY, N. G.
B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander.
A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.
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N. G. WENELL Clerk.

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| 12:10 | 3:50 | 3:00 | Benton H'rbor | 10:30 | 6:05 | 3:00 |
| 12:25 | 3:57 | 3:15 | St. Joseph | 10:20 | 7:59 | 2:50 |
| 3:20 | 6:50 | 6:40 | Chicago | 7:20 | 5:15 | 11:30 |
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| 6 12 | 11 29 | Galien | 1 31 | 8 16 |
| 7 00 | 12 08 | South Bend | 12 53 | [illegible] |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 00 | 7 00 | | Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar | 11 20 | 6 45 |
| *4 16 | *7 14 | 8.2 | Royalton | *11 01 | *6 27 |
| *4 25 | *7 21 | 11.4 | Hinchman | *10 52 | *6 19 |
| 4 42 | 7 33 | 16.5 | Berrien Springs | 10 38 | 6 05 |
| *4 51 | *7 41 | 19.5 | Oakland | *10 26 | *5 56 |
| 5 10 | 8 00 | 27.0 | Ar Buchanan Lv | 10 00 | 5 35 |

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

**Thomas A.** Reiner of Chicago is in the city today on business.

**Charles** Fiske, of Dowagiac, is visiting his nephew, Frank Welton.

**Bert Tabor** has accepted a position as head clerk at Harry L. Bird's.

**Miss Burnett**, of Hartman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thornton, Morton Hill.

**Miss Josie Rector** will leave today for Port Huron where she will spend several weeks.

**Mr. and** Mrs. W. H. Middleton will occupy A. J. Kidd's residence, Pipestone street.

**L. T.** BURRIDGE announces to the public that he held his opening eighteen years ago.

**The** Misses Josephine Hansen and Fern Buchanan are spending several days in Buchanan.

**Miss** Kittie Cummings of Sister Lakes is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Cummings at the Hotel Benton.

**Thau Brown** has returned from Toledo where he has been spending the winter. He says he is satisfied to stay in Benton Harbor.

**Mrs. H. J.** Burrell, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. Averill, Brunson avenue.

**F. G. Warren** is home from Indianapolis to spend Easter. The climate of the Hoosier state agrees with Mr. Warren and he is in the bloom of health.

**J. C.** French was elected an alderman from the second ward in Lansing last Monday by double the majority of any other alderman in the city. He is a brother of Rev. W. P. French, of this city.

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**One** of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the year was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Hurlbut. Mrs. E. A. Wilson presided and the program was devoted to two of Great Britain's most successful colonies, Australia and New Zealand. Mrs. F. A. Welton conducted most ably the "geographical query," following which Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger read a well written paper on the "Developments of Australia;" a piano solo, "The Butterfly," by Merkle, was rendered in a most winsome and charming manner by Miss Lucy Van Horn; a compilation on the "Normans' Franchise League of New Zealand," arranged by Mrs. Warren Carrol, was a practical exposition of the difference of the political position of the women in the United States and New Zealand.

**The** scenery of New Zealand was most beautifully and realistically pictured by Mrs. E. M. Bass. Mrs. George M. Thresher gave a humorous reading to illustrate "Tragedy in a Parlor" in her well known talented manner; Mrs. F. B. Christopher played Roff's ever popular Polka de la Reine with her accustomed spirit and brilliancy and to repeated encores favored the club with a characteristic composition by Weinawski.

**The** program was concluded with currents events by Mrs. S. C. Sharpe, the present crisis between the United States and Spain, giving an opportunity for a great show of patriotism. In the discussion which followed Mesdames Bailey, Wilson, Wild, Jones and Bass contributed. The hostess most acceptably served delicious ice cream and cake.

**The** next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. M. Bass, at which time the members of the club will have the opportunity to procure their tickets for the annual banquet which will be held at the Hotel Whitcomb, April 22.

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**The** Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church entertained the other young people's societies of the city last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in a very pleasant manner.

**A** Mandolin club furnished some delightful music and S. A. Bailey gave a select reading in his own inimitable way. A very novel plan for getting people acquainted was adopted. Cards were given out to each one bearing their own name and on the back 12 names must be written of people who were strangers.

This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the young people's societies of the different churches. The Congregational society will act as hosts four weeks from last evening. [illegible] and doughnuts were served in the gymnasium during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farnum announce the marriage of their daughter, [illegible], to M. F. Easta[illegible] at Oak Grove, April 27. Mr. and [illegible] will be at home at [illegible]

**Farnum has been associated here with Miss Hansen in a music studio and she is well and favorably known besides being a very talented pianist. Benton Harbor friends hate to see her go so far away as northwestern Illinois.**

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**The members of the Home Missionary society and other members of the First Methodist church perpetrated a** surprise upon Rev. L. W. Earl last evening. They marched into the venerable preacher's residence and found him asleep in a chair. The room was full of guests before Mr. Earl awoke and he quite naturally looked surprised. A pleasant evening was spent and just before the guests departed on their behalf Rev. W. P. French presented Mr. Earl with as fine a custom made suit of clothes as ever a Benton Harbor clergyman wore. Mr. Earl's measure for the clothes was received in a diplomatic sort of way. The recipient of the gift responded feelingly.

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### How He Shot.

A Texas military company was out on the range practicing at rifle shooting. The lieutenant in command suddenly became exasperated at the poor shooting, and seizing a gun from one of the privates cried sharply:

"I'll show you fellows how to shoot."

Taking a long aim, and a strong aim, and an aim altogether, he fired and missed. Coolly turning to the private who owned the gun, he said:

"That's the way you shoot."

He again loaded the weapon and missed. Turning to the second man in the ranks, he remarked:

"That's the way you shoot."

In this way he missed about a dozen times, illustrating to each soldier his personal incapacity, and finally he accidentally hit the target.

"And that," he ejaculated, handing the gun back to the private, "is the way I shoot."—Los Angeles Express.

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### Vulgar Shirt Sleeves.

In an article describing the women's billiard room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel the London Globe says: "If a man should be so bold as to remove his coat, an attendant instantly hands him a lounge jacket. All present shut their eyes and do not open them again until the ringing of a bell announces that the shirt sleeves have been covered."

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**Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were there either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century or the carrot before the seventeenth century.**

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